

provision similar to Section 57 (ii) of the Madras Local Boards Act authorizing the levy of a three pie cess for the construction of a tramway. The people of Kunigal Taluk are however willing to pay the cess (the amount leviable being approximately Rs. 1,931) if the tramway is extended to Tumkur Town.

XIV. Read letter No. 1192, dated the 23rd April 1913, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, forwarding for consideration a petition from the inhabitants of Doddasaggere and Chiksaggere praying that a weekly market may be ordered to be held either at Doddasaggere or Chiksaggere.

Resolved that a *sante* be held at Doddasaggere on every Monday.

XV. Read Kunigal Taluk Amildar's report No. 420, dated the 1st May 1913, *re* the proposal of the Taluk Board of Kunigal to entertain two sweepers on Rs. 7 each in Amritur Union, in place of the present three sweepers on Rs. 5 each.

Resolved that an increase of one rupee in the pay of each of the three sweepers be recommended to Government with effect from 1st July 1913.

XVI. Read Maddagiri Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 128, dated the 29th January 1913, forwarding the Sira Taluk Amildar's report proposing certain reappropriations within the sanctioned allotment on account of B. Public Works.

Resolution.—Sanctioned within the allotted amount of Rs. 2,180 on account of works to be carried out in the Sira Taluk.

XVII. Read Kunigal Taluk Amildar's report No. 393, dated the 19th April 1913, proposing that a toll-gate may be opened near Nidasale village and that tolls may be levied on carts, etc., with a view to raise the necessary funds for putting up a road from Amritur to Huliurdurga.

Resolved that the consideration of this question be deferred until more information on the subject is collected and the practice in Hassan, Shimoga and Mysore Districts is ascertained; and that this subject be also placed before the Taluk Board in the first instance.

XVIII. Read Gubbi Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 273, dated the 30th April 1913, *re* the levy of notice fees in the Kadaba Union.

Resolution.—The present practice may continue.

XIX. Read and passed the lists of works sanctioned during the months of February, March, April and May 1913.

XX. Read and approved the list of estimates for works executed by the Public Works Department, received from the Executive Engineer and countersigned by the President.

XXI. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held at 3 P. M. on the 29th June 1913.

V. R. THYAGARAJA IYER,
President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON
THE 5TH MAY 1913.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. M. Srinivasa Murti, Vice-President.

„ S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Acting Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division.

„ G. Asirvatham, M.B., C.M., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.

„ K. N. Virabhadraiyar, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

- Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.
 „ K. Mahadevappa, do
 „ M. Venkataramaia, Manjarabad Taluk.
 „ S. Venkataramanaia, Belur Taluk.
 „ Mahomed Salar Sab, do
 „ M. Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk.
 „ K. Kencharayasetti, Arsikere Taluk.
 „ G. Tirunarna Iyengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.
 „ G. K. Padmarajaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.
 „ M. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
 „ K. Venkatadasappasetti, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
 „ M. Suryanaranappa, Arkalgud Taluk.
 „ Ramaswamisetti, Arkalgud Taluk.
 „ Abdulla Sab, do

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

- Mr. A. Puttasamaiya, B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
 „ C. Machaiya, B.A., Acting Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division.

Non-official Members.

- Mr. Mohamed Raza, Hassan Taluk.
 „ B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk.
 „ Nanjegowda *alias* Puttegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.
 „ Marulasiddappasetti, Arsikere Taluk.
 „ Chikkabeede Nanjanna, Channarayapatna Taluk.
 „ Muddappa, Alur Sub-Taluk.
 „ K. N. Srikantaiya, Alur Sub-Taluk.
 „ K. Thammaia, Belur Taluk.

N.B.—All the Amildars including the Deputy Amildar of Alur Sub-Taluk, except the Amildar of Channarayapatna Taluk, were present.

I. Read Government Order No. 6623-34—San. 94-12-7, dated 1st March 1913, passing new orders in modification of the previous orders in regard to the opinion of the District Sanitary Officer being taken for the selection of sites either for the formation of new villages or the extension of the existing villages.

Resolution.—Recorded.

II. Read Government Proceedings No. 6635-45—San. 54-12-4, dated 1st March 1913, passing orders in modification of the Government Order of the 16th May 1905, concerning the adjustment of the cost of hutting materials supplied from the Forest Department to the Revenue Department for issue to the public to facilitate prompt evacuation of plague infected villages.

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Read Government Proceedings No. 6481-500—Ml. 82-12-6, dated 25th February 1913, directing that when the acquisition of any property or any portion thereof is under consideration, licenses should not be granted for building thereon or for any other purpose.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Read Government Order No. 6666-8—Med. 70-12, dated 1st March 1913, sanctioning the entertainment of a relieving compounder in the Hassan District on Rs. 8 per mensem with effect from 1st July 1913.

Resolution.—Recorded.

V. Read memo No. 8226-28, dated 2nd April 1913, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 2455, dated 25th March 1913, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore resuming a sum of Rs. 4,000 out of the allotment to the Mysore Division under "Irrigation Cess Fund" and reallotting the same to the Hassan Division for fresh works.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VI. Read Government Order No. 7181-9—San. 37-10-23, dated 11th March 1913, stating that it is not considered feasible to adopt the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner either to train three volunteers in every Union or Municipality or to have a permanent staff of three gangs consisting of three mestris and fifteen men under the orders of the District Sanitary Officer to attend to disinfection work.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. G. 5450—G. M. 52-12-68, dated 14th March 1913, stating that under the existing orders, separate copies of the

Mysore Gazette are not supplied to Presidents of any of the District Boards and that it is inexpedient to make an exception in the case of Hassan District.

Resolution.—Resolved that a reference be made to Government requesting kind reconsideration of the question, as necessity for turning up gazette references in the Municipal and District Fund Department frequently occurs, and if Government be still of opinion that supply of the *Mysore Gazette* to the President's Office cannot be ordered free of cost, it may at least be ordered that the English edition of the *Mysore Gazette*, be supplied to the President's Office at the cost of Municipal and District Funds (in equal proportions) which will amount to only Rs. 3-8-0 per annum.

VIII. (a) Read Government Proceedings No. 6380-8—L. B. 189-12-2, dated 21st February 1913, stating that the revised schedule of rates prescribed in Government Order No. 3075-3115—L. B. 355-10-9, dated 15th October 1912, fixes the maximum rates and that previous sanction of Government is necessary for the adoption of lower rates in exceptional cases.

(b) Read Government Order No. 7541-81—L. B. 233-12-6, dated 26th March 1913, directing that pending the further revision of the rates for the levy of tolls prescribed in the Government Order dated 15th October 1912, no toll shall be levied from any foot passenger and that the rate of toll on motor cars and motor cycles (bicycles or tricycles) shall not exceed rupee one and annas eight, respectively.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IX. (a) Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 6583—L. B. 208-12-2, dated 27th February 1913, stating that this office direction to the toll contractor on Hassan-Arsikere road to levy only one toll during a period of twenty hours, with certain instructions is not known to the people as widely as is desirable and requesting the widest publication thereof.

(b) Read Kanarese notice dated 5th March 1913, issued by the President in the matter.

(c) Read General and Revenue Secretary's memo No. 6585—L. B. 208-12, dated 27th February 1913, forwarding copy of letter No. 6584—L. B. 208-12, dated 27th February 1913, addressed to Mr. M. J. Woodbridge, Honorary Secretary, South Mysore Planters' Association, Mudgere, in the matter of complaint against the hardship caused to the public by the establishment and working of three toll-gates on the Hassan-Arsikere road.

Resolution.—Recorded.

X. Read Government Order No. 6415-7—L. B. 366-09-4, dated 22nd February 1913, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board of Hassan to levy market fees at each of the undermentioned twelve weekly markets (santhes) at the rates proposed, viz:—

Names of santhes	Items	Rates
Hassan Taluk—		
1. Dudda ...		
2. Grama ...		
Manjarabad Taluk—		
3. Magge ...	Laden carts ...	0 1 0
	Unladen carts ...	0 0 6
Belur Taluk—		
4. Bikkode ...		
5. Halebede ...		
6. Hanike ...		
Arsikere Taluk—		
7. Gandasi ...	Bullock, cow, buffalo or pony, laden or unladen. }	0 0 6
8. Javagal ...	Sheep or goat ...	0 0 3
Channarayapatna Taluk—		
9. Sravanbelgula ...	Head load ...	0 0 3
10. Herisave ...	Gudara or tent ...	0 1 0
Hole-Narsipur Taluk—		
11. Halli-Mysore...	Petty shop ...	0 0 6
Arkalgud Taluk—		
12. Konanur ...		

(Vide District Board Resolution No. V, dated 13th December 1912.)

Resolution.—Resolved that effect be given to the Government order from the 1st July 1913, and that in the meanwhile, a notice in kanarese be issued from the President's Office giving the rates of fees leviable at the santhes named from and after the 1st July 1913, and that the Amildar of the Taluk be asked to be at each santhe of his taluk on the first day of levy of the fees to declare it to the public. Thereafter, the levy of the fees should be undertaken by the sheikdar of the hobli for a period of one year, after which period it may be decided, wherever found possible or desirable, that the right of collection of the fees be sold by auction.

XI. Read Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 289, dated 14th April 1913, requesting opinion of the District Board as to whether they are prepared to meet the cost of annual repairs of the eleven miles of road if made permanent, (at a cost of Rs. 50 per mile) which was opened out at a cost of Rs. 1,325 from Heggadihalli to Sravanabelagola in Channarayapatna Taluk during December 1912, on the important occasion of His Highness the Maharaja's visit to Sravanabelagola and also as to whether levy of tolls will be eventually established at a convenient place to bring in sufficient funds for the upkeep of the road.

Resolution.—Resolved that, considering that the present cost of upkeep of District Fund roads annually amounts to nearly half of the income of the District Board, Funds do not permit of any increase of annual expenditure in this respect.

Further resolved that this Board are not in favour of establishing a special toll-gate at which the realizations would amount to little or nothing, so long as carts can ply along the existing road from Hirisave to Sravanabelagola *via* Janivara.

This Board are of opinion that considering the provincial importance of Sravanabelagola on account of its colossal statue, and being a place of Jain pilgrimage, that the new road in question should be maintained out of provincial funds.

XII. Read Government Order No. 8471-511—L. B. 233-12-7, dated 23rd April 1913, prescribing in supercession of all other previous Government Orders on the subject, the revised schedule of rates for the levy of tolls on public roads and bridges in Mysore and stating that they are maximum rates which in no case should be exceeded.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the notifications concerning the auction sales of the right of collecting tolls at the several toll-gates be sent up to Government for approval and publication in the *Mysore Gazette*.

XIII. Read Government Order No. 8786-7—L. B. 127-12-4, dated 29th April 1913, sanctioning, subject to the approval, of the District Board, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 680 for sinking a well at Dummi in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are in favour of the revised estimate for Rs. 680 being quite necessary for completion of the well, the extra cost of Rs. 480 being met from the balance available out of Rs. 4,282 provided for incomplete works under "B. P. W. I & II" in the budget for 1912-13.

XIV. Read Government Order No. J. 3025-33—Legis. 7-12-8, dated 11th April 1913, forwarding for such auction as the District Board may deem necessary, Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 29 of 1911, regarding the introduction of legislation for fixing the minimum width of cart-tyres of carts carrying loads of 50 maunds and over.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that this Board are of opinion that there is no necessity for action on the subject in this district.

XV. (a) Read Government Order No. 2819—L. B. 243-11-8, dated 4th October 1912, calling for a report as to the amount of compensation payable to the toll-contractor Vasuraju for the loss sustained by him owing to the non-adherence to one of the terms of the sale notification by the District Board.

(b) Read correspondence on the subject ending with Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 872, dated 3rd May 1913.

Resolution.—Resolved that the mutchalika executed by the contractor, which was submitted to Government with President's letter No. 13—S., dated 12th July 1912, as called for, not having been received back, the same may be applied for as necessary for reference in connection with this subject.

XVI. Read President's docket No. 219, Public Works Department, dated 24th April 1913, addressed to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, returning duly countersigned an

estimate amounting to Rs. 266 for repairing the third class travellers' bungalow at Marnahalli in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the President's action is approved, the cost of Rs. 266 being met partly from Rs. 20 provided for repairs to this travellers' bungalow and partly from savings effected out of allotment made for similar works in the District Fund Budget for 1912-13, as agreed to by the Executive Engineer.

XVII. Read Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 331, dated 27th April 1913, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 97 for repairing the old Local Fund Dispensary building at Saklespur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer, the District Fund quota of cost being met out of the balance available out of Rs. 1,500 provided under "IX Contributions (3)" in the District Fund Budget for 1912-13.

XVIII. Read Arsikere Taluk Amildar's report No. 100, dated 28th February 1913, requesting permission to the entertainment of two sweepers at Rs. 5 each per mensem to the newly constituted village Union of Hulkur in accordance with the sanctioned budget provision in the District Fund Budget for 1912-13.

Resolution.—Resolved that two sweepers on Rs. 5 each per mensem may be entertained as sanctioned by Government in the District Fund Budget for 1912-13.

XIX. Read correspondence ending with Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 871, dated 3rd May 1913, recommending sanction to the remission of the balance of Rs. 5,336-8-8, due by one Kenche Gowda of Hirikadlur village, Hassan Taluk, on account of his bid at the auction sale of the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gates on the Hassan-Arsikere road, for two years from 1st July 1911, at Rs. 12,050 per annum, as the defaulter owns no property other than what has been already sold for Rs. 241-6-0 for the purpose of credit towards the arrears due by him.

Resolution.—Resolved that the irrecoverable balance of Rs. 5,336-8-8 be recommended to Government for being written off the accounts.

XX. Read the following for the information of the Board:—

- (1) Read Government Proceedings No. R. 5505-15—L. R. 434-12-1, dated 2nd April 1913, prohibiting the erection of temporary sheds and huts on Government and agricultural lands near Railway Stations with a view to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases and directing the removal of such sheds or huts on private lands on requisition of the Railway authorities.
- (2) Read Government Order No. 7932-6—L. B. 15-12, dated 5th April 1913, sanctioning a reappropriation of Rs. 1,000 for completing the improvement of Bisle Ghaut road from the provision made for constructing a masonry bridge across Bhругu river.
- (3) Read Government Order No. 8391-9—Ml. 106-12, dated 21st April 1913, directing that arrangements should be made by the Sanitary Commissioner for recording the vaccination statistics of Municipalities separately and furnishing the same to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for incorporation in the Municipal Administration Reports.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXI. Read Channarayapatna Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 1123, dated 27th February 1913, recommending sanction to an estimate amounting to Rs. 300 for deepening and revetting a well at Holerahatti near Arsikere by abandoning the well work of Jothimallapura village which work, though sanctioned in December 1908, has not been executed for want of proper contractor and as the raiyats failed to pay the contribution promised by them in lieu of earth work to be executed by the raiyats.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 320 sanctioned in December 1908, for sinking a draw well at Jothimallapura in Arsikere Taluk, and included in the list of incomplete works at the end of June 1912, is cancelled, and in lieu thereof, the sanction of Government be obtained to the execution of the urgent well-work near Arsikere at a cost of Rs. 300 which is not a budgetted work.

XXII. Read letters from the following District Board Members expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

1. Mr. K. Thammaiya.
2. Mr. Nanje Gowda *alias* Putte Gowda.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be fixed for Monday the 4th August 1913.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board.